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RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006.

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For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the *Pending Claims* is attached hereto. No amendments are made.